

Extract from calls for Mr. Stewart, 14 May 1958

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Re: Early Retirement Meeting in DDP. [REDACTED] called to explain again his statements about 10 years of service before becoming eligible for the early retirement (service in CIA). This would prevent problems, e.g., the current case where an individual has retired with 30 years of service in the Army and would automatically get 60 percent of his current salary if such a provision (10 years in CIA) was not included. Mr. Stewart agreed with this explanation. [REDACTED] also mentioned another aspect which had bothered him and used Mr. Stewart's case as an example. In such cases the individual would be prevented from getting the required 10 years in the overseas service and would lose his status (Mr. Stewart, by example, by being assigned by the Director as D/Pers and pulled out of DDP for several years). GMS stated that is the hard thing about the [REDACTED] plan. However, he stated he honestly doubted if the Agency could get discretion authority to grant retirement benefits for any less than that required by the present proposal. Both agreed that [REDACTED] had done a wonderful job on his overseas service paper. [REDACTED] asked if a person, after serving 15 years in the overseas service, decides he would like to resign from the service and go on Civil Service status---can he? GMS stated he believed he could but would lose his opportunity for early retirement, would revert to the other pay scale, etc. It was agreed that there will be many bumps to overcome during the first few years the program is in operation.

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